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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586; A/C.1/45/L.28); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [49] (A/45/219, 388, 435; A/C.1/45/L.1); [50] (A/45/462; A/C.1/45/L.18); [51] (A/C.1/45/L.9); [52] (A/45/389; A/C.1/45/L.19); [53] (A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22); [54] (A/45/569, 571; A/C.1/45/L.39); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456; A/C.1/45/L.21, L.46, L.52); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1 , 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.11, L.14, L.16, L.20, L.34, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.40, L.43, L.44, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [57] (A/45/555 and Corr.1, 573, 604; A/C.1/45/L.15, L.25, L.29, L.33, L.54); [58] (A/45/ 568; [59] A/C.1/45/L.13, L.24); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.2, L.12, L.23, L.26, L.32, L.36, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45); [64] (A/C.1/45/L.47); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42); [155] (A/45/235; A/C.1/45/L.27)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

Questions relating to information [77]

(A/SPC/45/L.8 and L.9)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/45/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/533)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.23 and L.27

2. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

   (d) Food problems

   Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.26

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.12

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4. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

(A/45/398, A/45/584)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

Operational activities for development [84]

(A/45/3, A/45/76 and Add.1-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77 and Add.1-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/646, A/45/648)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/45/273 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5, A/45/281 and Corr.1-E/1990/66 and Corr.1)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/45/347; E/1990/29 (Supplement No. 9))

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/45/529; E/1990/29 (Supplement No.9); DP/1990/44)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/45/3; E/1990/28 (Supplement No. 8))

(e) World Food Programme (A/45/3; E/1990/99)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

6 p.m.- 9 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

(A/45/3, Chap.V, Sect.D, A/45/495, A/45/535, A/45/536, A/45/542, A/45/652 and Add.1, A/45/301, A/45/303, A/45/329; A/C.3/45/4 and E/1990/39/Add.1)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and income section 1

(A/C.5/45/2 and A/45/7/Add.2)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.3 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

(A/C/5/45/25 and Corr.1 and A/45/7/Add.4)

(A/C.5/45/2 and A/45/7/Add.2)

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

(A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/226, A/45/370 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 119))

3. Programme planning [119]

(A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/45/CRP.1)

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997: major programmes IV, VII and VIII

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 31st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 32nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations under paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 44/36 (on the question of the Status of the Diplomatic Courier)

Afternoon* 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Third special session

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KOWAIT

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/45/L.21 ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

9.30 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON FOOD PROBLEMS)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS (ITEM 79)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON EXTERNAL DEBT)

4.30 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS
OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the First Committee.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting of consultations on its agenda for the 1991 session. The meeting will take place *today*, 6 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 37th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/635-S/21879);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.3);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

2. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/364 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.14 and Corr.1).

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/546 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.15).

4. Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/45/475/Add.3) [8].

* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1991 session on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be an *informal meeting* of the STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER on Wednesday, 7 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to review the background documentation for the Amendment Conference.

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There will be a MEETING OF THE SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.3/45/L.19/REV.1 on Wednesday, 7 November 1990, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE on Wednesday, 7 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed second regular session of 1990

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed second regular session of 1990 on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The list of items for consideration at that session has been circulated in document E/1990/122 and Corr.1

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 5 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2952nd meeting

Central America: efforts towards peace

Report of the Secretary-General (S/21909)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/21927), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/21927) before it.

Before the vote, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/21927) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 675 (1990).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Austria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.46), Qatar, Germany (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.13 and L.36), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.33) and Colombia (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/45/L.3).

26th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.17 and L.10), France (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.37), Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/45/L.34).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 8th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [74]

The Chairman informed members that in addition to the one draft resolution already circulated in document A/SPC/45/L.5, two further draft resolutions pertaining to this item were now available in documents A/SPC/45/L.6 and A/SPC/45/L.7, respectively.

He further indicated that not all the draft resolutions had yet been submitted and that members would be informed as they became available.

Questions relating to Information [77]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the documentation relating to item 77.

The Under-Secretary-General for Public Information made an introductory statement.

The Chairman of the Committee on Information, Dr. Orobola Fasehun, introduced the report of the Committee.

The Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office made a statement.

The Committee then began its general debate on item 77 and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (who spoke on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community) the Islamic Republic of Iran and Burkina Faso.

The Chairman announced that he intended to close the speakers' list for item 77 at the end of the meeting on Tuesday, 6 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 30th meeting

External debt crisis and development [83]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Pakistan, Tunisia, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Bulgaria, India, Brazil and Afghanistan.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

31st meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 83 and heard statements by the representatives of Madagascar, Papua New Guinea and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 83.

International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a correction to document A/45/398.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Peru, the United States, the USSR, Chile, Colombia and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.10/Rev.1, 19 and L.20: Peru; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.14: Brazil and Peru; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25: Ukrainian SSR.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers under agenda item 84 would be closed on Tuesday, 6 November at 6 p.m.; that the deadline for submission of draft proposals on the Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America (item 86 (b)) was Tuesday, 6 November at 6 p.m.; and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part I of agenda item 79 was Wednesday, 7 November at 6 p.m.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 30th meeting

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, Australia, Czechoslovakia, the USSR, Turkey, Chile, Morocco and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and of the World Health Organization (WHO) also made statements.

31st meeting

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantees and observance of human rights [103]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.6

The Committee continued hearing statements in explanation of vote, after the vote, by the representatives of Romania, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mexico, El Salvador, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ecuador, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic on draft resolution (A/C.3/45/L.6) which was adopted by a recorded vote at the Committee's 29th meeting on Friday, 2 November.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.9

It was announced that Vanuatu had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of India made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.10

The Chairman announced that Madagascar, Senegal and Vanuatu had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the European Community, made a statement in explanation of vote, before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 105 to 10, with 20 abstentions.

Statements, in explanation of vote after the vote, were made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Japan, Turkey, Paraguay, Malawi and Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden).

The representatives of Ghana, Ethiopia and Djibouti stated that, had they been present during the vote, they would have cast an affirmative vote.

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Statements, in connection with the draft resolutions adopted, were made by the representatives of Uganda, Zambia, Australia, Algeria, Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103 and of the first cluster of items as a whole.

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women [101]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.22

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Romania and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Mali drew attention to an error in operative paragraph 7 of the French version of the draft resolution.

Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 [102]

A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.1

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Guinea, Poland, Yugoslavia and Zaire, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/45/L.20

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Finland, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal and Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/45/L.21

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bangladesh, Cameroon and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/45/L.24

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/45/L.25

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the draft resolution and drew attention to an error in operative paragraph 7.

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Norway, Afghanistan, Algeria, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Thailand and Fiji.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to postpone the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 108, until Wednesday, 7 November, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

Programme planning [119]

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme IV: International economic co-operation for development

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programme IV. Statements were made by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, the Philippines, the United States and Ghana. The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

Major programme V: International co-operation for social development

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programme V. The representative of Ghana made a statement.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Revised estimates under sections 3, 13 and 27

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Namibia, Zambia and Uganda.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.3 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.4). Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Ghana.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that further consideration of this item would be deferred to a later meeting.

22nd meeting

Programme planning [119]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme I: Maintenance of peace and security, disarmament and decolonization

The representative of Italy made a statement on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Major programme VI: Regional co-operation for economic and social development

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programme VI.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Revised estimates under sections 3, 13 and 27

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Sierra Leone, Ghana, the United States, Uganda and Venezuela. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

Personnel questions [126]

The representatives of Czechoslovakia, Japan, Hungary, Afghanistan, the United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the United States and Costa Rica made statements.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), France, Egypt, Chile, China, the United Kingdom, Romania, Morocco, Nigeria, Yugoslavia and Venezuela.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

It was announced that Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 1990/215, p. 8):

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

It was announced that Afghanistan had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 172nd meeting

Report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with Security Council resolution 672 (1990) (S/21919)

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee took note of the statement made by the Observer of Palestine.

First report of the Credentials Committee (A/45/674)

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee took note of the statement made by the Observer of Palestine.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1990

1028th and 1029th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (CCPR/C/58/Add.8).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

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4 p.m. 2953rd meeting Security Council Chamber

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Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 37th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/635-S/21879);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.3);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/710).

2. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:

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   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/546 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.15).

4. Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/45/475/Add.3) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586; A/C.1/45/L.28); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [49] (A/45/219, 388, 435; A/C.1/45/L.1); [50] (A/45/462; A/C.1/45/L.18); [51] (A/C.1/45/L.9); [52] (A/45/389; A/C.1/45/L.19); [53] (A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22); [54] (A/45/569, 571; A/C.1/45/L.39); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456; A/C.1/45/L.21, L.46, L.52); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1 , 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.11, L.14, L.16, L.20, L.34, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.40, L.43, L.44, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [57] (A/45/555 and Corr.1, 573, 604; A/C.1/45/L.15, L.25, L.29, L.33, L.54); [58] (A/45/568; [59] A/C.1/45/L.13, L.24); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.2, L.12, L.23, L.26, L.32, L.36, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45); [64] (A/C.1/45/L.47); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42); [155] (A/45/235; A/C.1/45/L.27)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information [77] (A/SPC/45/L.8 and L.9)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/45/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/533)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Operational activities for development [84]

(A/45/3, A/45/76 and Add.1-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77 and Add.1-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/646, A/45/648)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/45/273 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5, A/45/281 and Corr.1-E/1990/66 and Corr.1)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/45/347; E/1990/29 (Supplement No. 9))

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/45/529; E/1990/29 (Supplement No.9); DP/1990/44)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/45/3; E/1990/28 (Supplement No. 8))

(e) World Food Programme (A/45/3; E/1990/99)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.12, L.3 et L.29

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.28

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.9/Rev.1, L.10/Rev.1, L.18/Rev.1 and L.20

3. Operational activities for development [84]

(A/45/3, A/45/76 and Add.1-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77 and Add.1-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/646, A/45/648)

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(e) World Food Programme (A/45/3; E/1990/99)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Programme planning [119] (A/C.3/45/6)

2. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668)

3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

4. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

(A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

5. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

6. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

(A/45/205, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/265, A/45/270; E/1990/22)

7. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

(A/45/44 and Corr.1, A/45/615, A/45/405, A/45/633, A/45/189, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/266, A/45/280)

8. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626; E/1990/22)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [119]

(A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/45/CRP.1)

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997: major programmes under review and IX and X

2. Personnel questions [126]

(A/45/541 and A/45/548; A/C.5/45/3, A/C.5/45/10 and Corr.1, A/C.5/45/11, A/C.5/45/12, A/C.5/45/18 and A/C.5/45/19)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Third special session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

OTHER MEETINGS

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER TO REVIEW BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE AMENDMENT CONFERENCE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS (AGENDA ITEM 79)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Iraq (A/45/236) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the *Working Group* of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Thursday, 8 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-3560.

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The informal consultation of the CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT on its agenda and programme of work for the 1991 session scheduled for Friday, 9 November 1990, at 9 a.m. will be held *in Conference Room 5 instead of Conference Room 6.*

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 8 November 1990, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Thursday, 8 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed second regular session of 1990

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed second regular session of 1990 on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The list of items for consideration at that session has been circulated in document E/1990/122 and Corr.1

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), the USSR (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.50), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.28) and Sierra Leone (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.39 and L.40).

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.11, Jordan; A/C.1/45/L.13, Czechoslovakia and Mali; A/C.1./45/L.15, Kenya; A/C.1/45/L.16, Byelorussian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.17, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland and Zimbabwe; A/C.1/45/L.21, Bolivia, India and Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.22, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.23, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.24, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.26, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.28, Grenada; A/C.1/45/L.29, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.30, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.31, Chile, India, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore and Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.32, Bolivia; A/C.1/45/L.33, Bolivia and Myanmar; A/C.1/45/L.34, Bolivia and Byelorussian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.36, Bolivia and Nepal; A/C.1/45/L.37, Cyprus; A/C.1/45/L.38, Australia and Byelorussian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.40, Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.41, Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.44, Nepal and Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.49, Indonesia and Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.51, Austria, Colombia and Mali; A/C.1/45/L.52, Czechoslovakia and Ireland; and A/C.1/45/L.53, Bolivia and Philippines.

28th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.42), Canada, Mexico, Finland, France and Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.11, Yemen; A/C.1/45/L.17, Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.23, Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.29, Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.36, Senegal; A/C.1/45/L.46, Suriname; A/C.1/45/L.47, Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.49, Byelorussian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.50, Byelorussian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.51, Bulgaria and Papua New Guinea.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Chairman drew members' attention to two draft resolutions pertaining to item 77, which had been submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Information and issued this morning as documents A/SPC/45/L.8 and A/SPC/45/L.9.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 77 and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ecuador, China and Chile.

Programme Planning [119]

The Chairman recalled that, at the 5th meeting of the Committee on 29 October, he had drawn attention to document A/SPC/45/L.4 containing a note from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political Committee, transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee regarding agenda item 119, entitled "Programme Planning".

The Chairman recalled that any views which members of the Special Political Committee might wish to express on the subject should be submitted to the Chairman in writing by Wednesday, 7 November 1990, for submission to the Fifth Committee as requested.

SECOND COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.23

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Development and international economic co-operation: Food problems [79 (d)]

Draft decision A/C.2/45/L.26

The representative of China introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, Indonesia and Mongolia.

International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, China, Malaysia, Burkina Faso, Canada, India, Sri Lanka and Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organisation and the World Bank.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 82.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance [86 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.18/Rev.1

The representative of Mozambique announced that Australia should be deleted from the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

33rd meeting

Operational activities for development [84]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director-General for International Economic Co-operation, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, of the United Nations Children's Fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Chile, Canada, Ethiopia and Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden).

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals on the Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America (item 86 (b)) to Wednesday, 7 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Qatar, China, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Suriname, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Argentina, Barbados and Guatemala.

33rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Ghana, Ecuador, Philippines, Indonesia, Bulgaria, Uruguay, India, Cuba, Haiti, Bangladesh, Poland, Israel, Oman, Uganda and Vanuatu (on behalf also of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Solomon Islands).

34th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items) and heard statements made by the representatives of Colombia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Egypt, Canada and Romania.

The representative of Irak made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 108 (Fifth cluster of items).

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to further extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 108 until *Thursday, 8 November at 1 p.m.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.3 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan and the United Kingdom. The representatives of Uganda, the United Kingdom, Germany, Ghana and the USSR, as well as the Chairman, spoke on points of procedure.

Following informal consultations, the Committee proceeded to take a decision on the proposal before it.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/45/L.3, an additional appropriation of $6,150,000 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, as well as an additional appropriation of $336,100 under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

The Committee also decided to inform the Assembly that the additional requirements should be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

Programme planning [119]

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary and Colombia.

Programme planning [119]

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme IV: International economic co-operation for development

The representative of Israel made a statement. The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

Major programme VII: Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programme VII.

Major programme VIII: Public information

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programme VIII.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Ireland, Germany, the Ukrainian SSR, the United States, the USSR, Romania, Jamaica, Uruguay and Austria.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

It was announced that Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand and the Philippines had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

32nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of Nordic Countries), Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bahrain, Burkina Faso and Switzerland (Observer).

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

It was announced that El Salvador and Morocco had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1990

1030th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

1031st meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (CCPR/C/58/Add.8). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947

Notification of application to the International Finance Corporation: Poland (1 November 1990)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Grenada (5 November 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special exhibit

The Secretary-General will open a special exhibit sponsored by the Staff Union and the Centre for Human Rights, on the theme of violations of the human rights of detained and abducted U. N. staff members, *today*, 7 November 1990, at 12.45 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Thursday, 8 November 1990

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Forty-fifth session

Committees

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3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Questions relating to information [77] (A/SPC/45/L.8 and L.9)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/45/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/533)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [84]

(A/45/3, A/45/76 and Add.1-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77 and Add.1-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/646, A/45/648)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/45/273 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5, A/45/281 and Corr.1-E/1990/66 and Corr.1)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/45/347; E/1990/29 (Supplement No. 9))

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/45/529; E/1990/29 (Supplement No.9); DP/1990/44)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/45/3; E/1990/28 (Supplement No. 8))

(e) World Food Programme (A/45/3; E/1990/99)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/45/3, A/45/621, A/45/643; A/C.2/45/8)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.26, L.28, L.32 and L.35.

2. New International humanitarian order [95]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.27, L.31 and L.34.

3. Crime Prevention and criminal justice [100]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.23, L.29, L.30 and L.33.

4. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668)

5. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

6. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

(A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

7. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

8. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

(A/45/205, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/265, A/45/270)

9. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

(A/45/44 and Corr.1, A/45/615, A/45/405, A/45/633, A/45/189, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/266, A/45/280)

10. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes [139] (A/C.6/45/L.7)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144] (A/C.6/45/L.3, A/C.6/45/L.6, A/C.6/45/L.4)

3 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon* 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Third Special Session

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KOWAIT

3.30 p.m. 6 p.m.	19th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS (AGENDA ITEM 79)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON COMMODITIES)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the First Committee.

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the First Committee.

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS (AGENDA ITEM 79)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON ERADICATION OF POVERTY)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 9 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Iraq (A/45/236 and Corr.1) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 33rd meeting
Conference Room 1
3 p.m. 34th meeting

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 3

THIRD COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 36th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. 37th meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed second regular session of 1990

10 a.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1991 session on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 3rd (closed) meeting of the WORKING GROUP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meetings of the GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPEMENT) on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES) on Friday, 9 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Meeting of delegations of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

A meeting of delegations of the Least Developed Countries *(at the ambassadorial level)* will be held on Friday, 9 November 1990 at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The purpose of the meeting, which is convened by the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on behalf and at the request of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, is to discuss the proposed LDCs ambassadorial mission to Washington and other related issues.

All LDCs Permanent Missions and members of the LDCs delegations to the General Assembly are cordially invited.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2953rd meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 672 (1990) (S/21919 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Palestine.

The representatives of Lebanon, Jordan and Israel made statements.

The representatives of Palestine made a further statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen and Iraq.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

37th plenary meeting

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/635-S/21879)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.3)*

(c) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/710)*

The President made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.3.

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided that there would be no debate on the item.

The President advised members that the report of the Fifth Committee regarding the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.3 was contained in document A/45/710.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.3 (resolution 45/12).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/364 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.14 and Corr.1 (issued only in the Arabic, English, French and Russian texts) and Corr.2)*

The representative of Tunisia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.14 and Corr. 1 and 2.

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the States members of the European Community, made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.14 and Corr.1 and 2 (resolution 45/13).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace [22]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/546 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.15)*

The representative of Mongolia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/45/L.15.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.15 (resolution 45/14).

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the States members of the European Community, made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Organization of work of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/45/475/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences.

Programme of work: Election to the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to documents A/45/543-S/21823, A/45/544-S/21824, A/45/544/Add.1-S/21824/Add.1 and A/45/545-S/21825 and announced that, additional notifications of nominations from other national groups having been received, a further addendum to document A/45/544-S/21824 would be issued. On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided that the President should request the Secretariat to issue a consolidated and updated list of candidates.

Announcement

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The President referred to agenda item 15 (a) entitled "Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council", considered at the 36th plenary meeting on 1 November 1990, and informed members that the votes for two Eastern European States should not have been counted and announced. This information would be reflected in a footnote to the verbatim record of the 36th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Announcement

The President informed members that there would be a meeting of the General Committee, on Friday, 9 November, at 9:30 in the morning, in Conference Room 4, in order to consider the request by Iraq contained in document A/45/236.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.47), France, Norway, Ireland, the Netherlands, India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.25 and L.24), China and Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.29).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, Costa Rica; A/C.1/45/L.53, Singapore; A/C.1./45/L.22 United Republic of Tanzania; and A/C.1/45/L.23, United Republic of Tanzania.

30th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Israel, Yugoslavia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.26), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.18), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.49) and Mexico.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.12, Ghana; A/C.1/45/L.13, Hungary; A/C.1/45/L.15, Ghana and Senegal; A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, Argentina and Brazil; A/C.1/45/L.22, Chile; A/C.1/45/L.23, Chile; A/C.1/45/L.30, Ghana; A/C.1/45/L.31, Mauritius; A/C.1/45/L.38, Czechoslovakia; A/C.1/45/L.44, Norway; A/C.1/45/L.46, Costa Rica; A/C.1/45/L.51, Senegal; and A/C.1/45/L.53, Hungary.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 77 and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Qatar, Yugoslavia, Poland, Viet Nam, Japan, the Philippines, Togo and Guyana.

Programme Planning [119]

With reference to document A/SPC/45/L.4, which had been brought to the attention of the Committee at its fifth meeting on 29 October 1990, the Chairman informed the Committee that he would be forwarding a letter to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee through the President of the General Assembly, which would be circulated as a document of this Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Operational activities for development [84]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, Egypt, Czechoslovakia, the Philippines, Yugoslavia, Mongolia, the USSR, the Netherlands, Australia, Fiji, the Ukrainian SSR, Japan and Bangladesh.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

35th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.3 and draft decision A/C.2/45/L.29

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), introduced the draft decision, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Mauritania.

The Chairman and the Secretary responded to questions raised.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.12

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), informed the Committee of the outcome of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 125 to 2.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States, Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Sweden, Canada, Jordan, Norway, Finland, Uruguay, Austria, Australia, Nicaragua, Qatar, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Suriname.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance [86 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.9/Rev.1

Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Ethiopia and the Philippines.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.10/Rev.1

The Philippines, Sudan and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Chad made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.18/Rev.1

The Philippines and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay), informed the Committee of the outcome of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Mozambique made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.20

Guinea-Bissau, Jordan, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Philippines and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carlos Gianelli (Uruguay), read out revisions to the draft resolution which had been agreed to during informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Somalia and Spain.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance [86 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.28

The representative of Ecuador introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Operational activities for development [84]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Morocco, Pakistan, Denmark, China and the Byelorussian SSR.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization also made a statement.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced:

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.16: Brazil, Cyprus, Morocco and Tunisia; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25: Bulgaria, Luxembourg and Turkey; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27: Honduras, Ireland and New Zealand.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee was informed that the deadline for closure of the list of speakers on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and on International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant (agenda items 12 (a) and (l)) would be Thursday, 8 November, at 1 p.m.

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part I of agenda item 79 to Friday, 9 November, at 6 p.m.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to set the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 12 (a) and (l) for Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Egypt.

The Committee agreed, on an exceptional basis, to accept a draft resolution submitted under item 12 on the subject of the World Cultural Decade after the deadline had expired.

THIRD COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Programme planning [119]

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), the USSR, China, Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), the United States and Austria.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee began its consideration of the sixth cluster of items on its agenda.

The Director of the Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the Centre for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Burkina Faso and the Byelorussian SSR.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on the sixth cluster of items (items 89, 93, 97, 105, 106, 109 and 110) is 1 p.m. on Thursday, 8 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Programme planning [119]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme VII: Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Hungary and China.

Major programme IX: Conference services

Major programme X: Administrative services

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning major programmes IX and X.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Personnel questions [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Nigeria, Romania, the Byelorussian SSR, Morocco, Jamaica and Burkina Faso.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

25th meeting

Personnel questions [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Austria, the Bahamas, Bulgaria, Zimbabwe, Turkey and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement

SIXTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Czechoslovakia, Morocco, Turkey, Bahrain, Germany and Kenya.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

It was announced that Oman had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1990

1032nd and 1033rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/42/Add.10).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An NGO forum on "A comprehensive nuclear test ban: What verification issues remain? What is its non-proliferation value?" will take place *today,* 8 November, in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Members of delegations, interested non-governmental organizations, the media and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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Meeting

Thursday, 8 November 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 9 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	2954th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KOWAIT

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Iraq (A/45/236 and Corr.1) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 586; A/C.1/45/L.28); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [49] (A/45/219, 388, 435; A/C.1/45/L.1); [50] (A/45/462; A/C.1/45/L.18); [51] (A/C.1/45/L.9); [52] (A/45/389; A/C.1/45/L.19); [53] (A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22); [54] (A/45/569, 571; A/C.1/45/L.39); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456; A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, L.46, L.52); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1, 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/8; A/C.1/45/L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.11, L.14, L.16, L.20, L.34, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.40, L.43, L.44, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [57] (A/45/555 and Corr.1, 573, 604; A/C.1/45/L.15, L.25, L.29, L.33, L.54); [58] (A/45/568; [59] A/C.1/45/L.13, L.24); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.2/Rev.1, L.12, L.23, L.26, L.32, L.36, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10, L.55); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45); [64] (A/C.1/45/L.47); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42); [155] (A/45/235; A/C.1/45/L.27)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.8, L.11, L.13, L.21, L.23, L.24*, L.25 and L.27) *(item 12)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. World social situation [90]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.16 and L.18/Rev.1

2. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.17

3. Policies and programmes involving youth [96]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.13

4. Question of aging [99]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.12/Rev.2

5. International Year of the Family [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.14/Rev.1 and L.15

6. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

   (A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668, annex)

7. Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

   (A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

8. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

   (A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

9. International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

   (A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

10. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

    (A/45/205, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/265, A/45/270)

11. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

    (A/45/44 and Corr.1, A/45/615, A/45/405, A/45/633, A/45/189, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/266, A/45/280)

12. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Financial reports) and 123 (Joint Inspection Unit)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

   (A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/226, A/45/370 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 119))

2. Programme planning [119]

   (A/45/6, A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and A/45/16 (Part II), A/45/204, A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/45/279 and A/45/617 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/45/CRP.1)

3. Personnel questions [126]

   (A/45/541 and A/45/548; A/C.5/45/3, A/C.5/45/10 and Corr.1, A/C.5/45/11, A/C.5/45/12, A/C.5/45/18 and A/C.5/45/19)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Third special session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3027

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed second regular session of 1990

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   (A/45/25; E/1990/120, E/1990/121, E/1990/122 and Corr.1; E/1990/L.56)

2. Co-ordination questions [10]

(A/45/16 (Part II); E/1990/123)

3. Elections [16] (E/1990/122)

4. Conclusion of the work of the Council for 1990

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS (AGENDA ITEM 79)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1991 session *today*, 9 November 1990, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Meeting of delegations of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

A meeting of delegations of the Least Developed Countries *(at the ambassadorial level)* will be held *today*, 9 November 1990 at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The purpose of the meeting, which is convened by the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on behalf and at the request of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, is to discuss the proposed LDCs ambassadorial mission to Washington and other related issues.

All LDCs Permanent Missions and members of the LDCs delegations to the General Assembly are cordially invited.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 12 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 12 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The provisional agenda of the meeting is as follows:

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Consideration of the draft annual report
3. Other matters

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/45/L.8), Brazil (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.54), Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.38), China (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.6 and L.7), Yugoslavia (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.4 and L.5), Peru (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/45/L.48) and Iraq (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.11).

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.15, Costa Rica; A/C.1/45/L.46, Singapore; A/C.1./45/L.49, Costa Rica; A/ C.1/45/L.51, Turkey and Norway, A/C.1/45/L.53, Portugal; A/C.1/ 45/L.54, New Zealand.

32nd meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of France (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.53), the USSR, Sri Lanka, Brazil and Bulgaria.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.2, Costa Rica; A/C.1/45/L.12, Romania; A/C.1/45/L.15, the Sudan; A/C.1/45/L.23, the Sudan; A/C.1/45/L.27, Afghanistan; A/C.1/45/L.29, Afghanistan; A/C.1/45/L.30, Afghanistan; A/C.1/45/L.31, Guatemala, the Sudan and Zimbabwe; A/C.1/45/L.33, the Sudan; A/C.1/45/L.36, Portugal; A/C.1/45/L.37, the Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.43, Afghanistan; A/C.1/ 45/L.47, Afghanistan.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Questions relating to information [77]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 77 and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Czechoslovakia, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Uruguay, the United States, Egypt, Pakistan, Sweden, on behalf of the Nordic Countries, the Byelorussian SSR, Tunisia, Lebanon, Somalia and Argentina.

Science and Peace [71]

The Chairman requested delegations wishing to speak on this item to inscribe their names before the end of the 12th meeting of the Committee scheduled for Monday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.

Programme Planning [119]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/SPC/45/L.10 which contained a letter addressed by him to the President of the General Assembly transmitting a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning programme planning.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Operational activities for development [84]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, New Zealand, Romania, Cameroon, Ecuador, Suriname, Viet Nam, Germany, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Austria, Italy, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and India.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

37th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant

The Committee began its general discussion of the questions of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant under agenda item 12.

Statements were made by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the Director of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction Secretariat and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Italy (on behalf of the European Community), the USSR, the Byelorussian SSR, Japan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Canada, Ecuador, the United States, India, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Bulgaria and Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Health Organization, UNESCO and the World Meteorological Organization.

The representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 12.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded of the following deadlines:

(a) Friday, 9 November, at 1 p.m. for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 83;

(b) Friday, 9 November, at 6 p.m. for submission of draft proposals under Part I of agenda item 79;

(c) Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m. for submission of draft proposals under items 12 (a) and (l).

The Committee was informed that the general discussion of agenda item 84 would be concluded on Monday morning, 12 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 36th meeting

The Committee resumed its consideration of the fourth cluster of items.

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.26

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Benin, Guinea, Guyana, Mali, Peru and Yemen, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.28

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Jamaica, Lesotho, Malim Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised operative paragraphs 1, 3, 4 and 6.

It was announced that the name of Hungary should be omitted from the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.32

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised operative paragraph 3.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.35

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Costa Rica, Greece and the United Kingdom, introduced the draft resolution.

Germany joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

New international humanitarian order [95]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.27

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Chile, Mali, Lesotho and Suriname, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised operative paragraphs 6 and 8.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.31

The representative of Jordan, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Lesotho, introduced the draft resolution and orally corrected an error in operative paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Spanish version.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.34

The representative of the USSR, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime Prevention and criminal justice [100]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.23

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.29

The representative of Cuba, also on behalf of Italy, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.30

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Cuba, introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that the names of Argentina and Zimbabwe should be omitted from the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.33

The representative of the USSR, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Costa Rica, introduced the draft resolution.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items on its agenda and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore and Chile.

Statements on documentation under item 89 were made by the representatives of Greece and the Netherlands.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Viet Nam, Colombia, Canada, the USSR, Mexico, France, Egypt, and Algeria.

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes [139]

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.6/45/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/45/L.7 without a vote and concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3. It was announced that Mexico had joined the co-sponsors of that draft resolution.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3 was adopted by a vote of 94 to none, with one abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR and Ghana.

The Legal Counsel made a statement in connection with paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.3.

The representatives of France introduced draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.4.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.6/45/L.4 was adopted by a vote of 92 to none with one abstention.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

35th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Swaziland, Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Tunisia and Mali.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1990

1034th and 1035th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/42/Add.10).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to resume the consideration of the report at a future session.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations stamps

On Friday, 16 November 1990, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue the second group of six stamps commemorating "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps will be issued in the United States, Swiss and Austrian denominations of 25 cents and 45 cents, F.s. 0,35 and F.s. 0,90 and S 4.50 and S 7.

Details about the new stamps will be found in circular ST/IC/1990/68, dated 12 October 1990. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 16 November 1990.

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Monday, 12 November 1990

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Forty-fifth session

Committees

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

Questions relating to information [77]

(A/SPC/45/L.8, L.9, L.12 and L.13)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/45/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/533)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development [84]

(A/45/3, A/45/76 and Add.1-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77 and Add.1-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/646, A/45/648)

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/45/273 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5, A/45/281 and Corr.1-E/1990/66 and Corr.1)

(b) United Nations Development Programme (A/45/347; E/1990/29 (Supplement No. 9))

(c) United Nations Population Fund (A/45/529; E/1990/29 (Supplement No.9); DP/1990/44)

(d) United Nations Children's Fund (A/45/3; E/1990/28 (Supplement No. 8))

(e) World Food Programme (A/45/3; E/1990/99)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 39th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(A/45/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/45/663, A/45/666)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

(A/45/46 (Supplement No. 46), A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/313, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/345, A/45/361, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

(A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/361, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666, A/45/696 and Add.1)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 4

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Introduction of amendments contained in document A/C.3/45/L.42

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668, annex)

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

(A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

(A/45/205, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/265, A/45/270)

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

(A/45/44 and Corr.1, A/45/615, A/45/405, A/45/633, A/45/189, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/266, A/45/280)

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 4

Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 [102]

Introduction of the revised draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.2

Continuation of general discussion on agenda items 89, 93, 97, 105, 106, 109 and 110

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24 and A/C.5/45/29 (also agenda item 118)

2. United Nations pension system [128]

(A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7 and A/C.5/45/22)

3. Personnel questions [126]

(A/45/541 and A/45/548; A/C.5/45/3, A/C.5/45/10 and Corr.1, A/C.5/45/11, A/C.5/45/12, A/C.5/45/18 and A/C.5/45/19)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Financial reports)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/45/430 and Add.1-3; A/C.6/45/L.5)

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Consideration of the draft annual report
3. Other matters

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
5 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	40th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the United Nations Decade of International Law (item 138)

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Wednesday, 14 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 to consider the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1990/CRP.1). The draft report is available in all official languages in the Office of the Legal Counsel (Room S-3420D, Ext. 35341).

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT) on Tuesday, 13 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 9 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2954th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 672 (1990) (S/21919 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Palestine.

In accordance with its decision, taken at 2945th meeting, the Council heard a statement, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement.

The representative of Palestine made a further statement and, with the prior approval of the Council, presented video material related to the item.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Iraq (A/45/236 and Corr.1) [8]

The President drew the attention of the General Committee to the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "United States military concentrations in the Arabian Gulf region: threats to Arab and international peace and security" (A/45/236 and Corr.1).

The representative of Iraq was invited to take a seat at the Committee table in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure and made a statement.

Following a decision of the Committee, the representatives of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia were invited to take seats at the Committee table and made statements.

The Committee then heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States, Senegal, Czechoslovakia, France and Honduras.

The representative of Canada moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on the request submitted by Iraq contained in document A/45/236 and Corr.1.

The General Committee decided to take no action on the request contained in document A/45/236 and Corr.1.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.23), Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.1) and Nigeria (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.2/Rev.1 and L.15).

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.2/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/45/L.3

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.4

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/45/L.34

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.36

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, the representative of Japan made a statement.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.15

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.29

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.54

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of France, Japan and the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.6

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.20

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.37

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.47

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/45/L.48

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.15, Bangladesh and the United Republic of Tanzania; A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, Afghanistan; A/C.1./45/L.22, Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/45/L.23, Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/45/L.29, Costa Rica and Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/45/L.34, Samoa and Turkey; A/C.1/45/L.36, Samoa and Turkey; A/C.1/45/L.37, Turkey; A/C.1/45/L.44, Turkey; A/C.1/45/L.49, Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukrainian SSR; A/C.1/45/L.50, Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/45/L.51, Samoa; A/C.1/45/L.53, Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/45/L.54, Mongolia and Samoa.

THIRD COMMITTEE 37th meeting

World social situation [90]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.16

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.18/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and read out a technical correction to the draft resolution.

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 112 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the United Kingdom and Japan.

The representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, the Bahamas, Zaire, Botswana, Uruguay, Angola, Zambia, Namibia, Mozambique, Benin and the Central African Republic made statements and indicated that, had they been present, they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 90

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons [92]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.17

It was announced that Turkey, Zaire, Somalia and Samoa had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 92

Policies and programmes involving youth [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.13

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 96

Question of aging [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.12/Rev.2

The representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Germany made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 99

International Year of the Family [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.14/Rev.1

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Mongolia, introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the Netherlands and Australia made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.15

The Committee adopted the orally revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 104.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items on its agenda and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Nepal, the Byelorussian SSR, Guinea, Australia, Ireland and Thailand.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and Cuba.

Programme planning [119]

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning the reports of the Secretary-General contained in A/45/204 and A/45/218.

Personnel questions [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Nepal, Algeria, Cameroon, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Ethiopia.

Other matters

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to invite the representative of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations to make a statement in order to introduce the document submitted by FICSA (A/C.5/45/23) under agenda item 127.

The Committee also decided, without objection, to invite the Co-ordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations (CCISUA) to present, through the Secretary-General, a written document in the manner prescribed in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 35/213 and that its representative be invited to make a statement in order to introduce that document.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados, Ghana, Chile, Israel, Nigeria, Panama, Yugoslavia, the United States, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus and Australia.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

The representatives of the Philippines, Myanmar and Namibia spoke.

37th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statementes were made by the representatives of Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Poland, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Mexico and Madagascar.

The representatives of Turkey, Cyprus and Greece made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [144]

The representatives of the Sudan spoke.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed second regular session of 1990

38th meeting

The Council had before it a note by the President of the Council (E/1990/120) informing the Council and its subsidiary and related bodies concerning the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council had before it document E/1990/122 and Corr.1 containing a list of items and questions for consideration at the resumed second regular session of 1990.

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its second special session (A/45/25)

The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme made a statement.

The Council took note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its second special session (Council decision 1990/284).

Note verbale dated 27 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1990/121)

The observer for Ethiopia made a statement.

On the proposal of the President the Council adopted the following decision: "The Economic and Social Council decides to refer the note verbale dated 27 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1990/121) to its organizational session for 1991 for consideration within the context of its programme of work for 1991" (Council decision 1990/285).

Change of dates of the thirty-second session of the Commission for Social Development (E/1990/122)

The Council approved the change of dates of the thirty-second session of the Commission for Social Development to 11 to 20 February 1991, instead of from 13 to 22 February 1991 (Council decision 1990/286).

Change of dates and venue of the Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/1990/L.56)

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the USSR and Algeria made statements.

The representative of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development responded to a question raised.

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

The Council decided to change the dates of the Tenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance from 30 Januarv to 9 February 1991 to September 1991 with the exact dates and the venue to be decided at its Organizational session of 1991 (Council decision 1990/287).

Emergency assistance to Samoa, American Samoa, Niue, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Wallis and Futura

The Chief of the East Asia and Pacific Division of the United Nations Development Programme made an oral report.

On the proposal of the President, the Council adopted the following draft decision: "The Economic and Social Council takes note of the oral report made by the Chief of the East Asia and Pacific Division of the United Nations Development Programme on the Emergency assistance to Samoa, American

Samoa, Niue, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Wallis and Futura" (Council decision 1990/288).

The Council thus concluded consideration of the outstanding matters under agenda item 1.

Co-ordination questions: Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its resumed thirtieth session (A/45/16 (Part II)) [10]

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination made a statement.

On the proposal of the President, the Council adopted the following decision: "The Economic and Social Council decides (a) to take note of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its thirtieth session (A/45/16 (Part II)) and (b) to endorse the conclusions and recommendations contained therein relating to Programme 45 (African economic recovery, development and transformation and programme 31 (Regional co-operation for development in Asia and the Pacific)" (Council decision 1990/289).

Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-fifth series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees (E/1990/123)

The representatives of Japan and Italy made statements.

On the proposal of the President, the Council adopted the following decision: "The Council takes note of the report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-fifth series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees, endorses its conclusions and recommendations and transmits the report to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly for consideration under the appropriate agenda items" (Council decision 1990/290).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Elections [16] (Council decision 1990/291)

The Council held the following election, which had been postponed by its decision 1990/283:

Committee on Natural Resources

The Council elected Sweden by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1991.

The Council decided to postpone to a later session elections to fill the vacancies remaining on the Commission on Human Settlements, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Commission on Transnational Corporations, and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting.

The Council also held the following elections to fill vacancies from Eastern European States resulting from the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany:

(a) *Commission on Human Settlements*

The Council elected Poland by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1991.

(b) *Commission on Transnational Corporations*

The Council elected Romania by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1992.

(c) *Commission on the Status of Women*

The Council elected the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31/December 1991.

(d) *Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund*

The Council elected Czechoslovakia by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 July 1993.

(e) *World Food Council*

The Council nominated Yugoslavia by acclamation for election by the General Assembly for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1991.

The Council decided to postpone to a later session elections to fill the remaining vacancy on the Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The Council nominated Brazil by acclamation for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1991.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

The Council thus concluded the work of the resumed second regular session of 1990.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1990

1036th meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item in closed session.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 2 by agreeing to the composition of the two working groups scheduled to meet prior to its forty-first session, to be held in New York from 25 March to 12 April 1991.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the Committee's fortieth session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Definitive signature: Switzerland (9 November 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ghezal

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mustafa Aksin

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Aurel-Dragos Munteanu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Kjeld Vilhelm Mortensen

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New United Nations stamps

On Friday, 16 November 1990, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue the second group of six stamps commemorating "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps will be issued in the United States, Swiss and Austrian denominations of 25 cents and 45 cents, F.s. 0,35 and F.s. 0,90 and S 4.50 and S 7.

Details about the new stamps will be found in circular ST/IC/1990/68, dated 12 October 1990. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 16 November 1990.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [45] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 421, 586; A/C.1/45/L.28); [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 421, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [49] (A/45/219, 388, 435; A/C.1/45/L.1); [50] (A/45/421, 462; A/C.1/45/L.18); [51] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.9); [52] (A/45/389, 421; A/C.1/45/L.19); [53] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22); [54] (A/45/421, 569, 571; A/C.1/45/L.39); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456; A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, L.46, L.52); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1, 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 421, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/8; A/C.1/45/L.5, L.8, L.11, L.35, L.38, L.40, L.43, L.49, L.50, L.51); [58] (A/45/421, 568; A/C.1/45/L.24/Rev.1); [59] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.13); [60] (A/45/27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.12, L.26, L.32, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10, L.55); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(A/45/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/45/663, A/45/666)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

(A/45/46 (Supplement No. 46), A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/313, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/345, A/45/361, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

(A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/361, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666, A/45/696 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.22

Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 [102]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.2, L.20, L.21, L.24 and L.25

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668, annex)

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

(A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

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Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Financial reports)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of a draft resolution on agenda item 141 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session [142] (A/45/10, A/45/469)

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140] (A/45/437)

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/45/430 and Add.1-3, A/45/666; A/C.6/45/L.5)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the United Nations Decade of International Law (item 138)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

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INTERGOVERNMEMTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10 a.m.- 12 noon open meeting Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Consideration of the draft annual report
3. Other matters

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE WORKING GROUP

5 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 37th meeting
3 p.m. 38th meeting
Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON OUTER SPACE

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
3 p.m. 43rd meeting
Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 41st meeting
6 p.m. 42nd meeting
Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 40th meeting
3 p.m. 41st meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Wednesday, 14 November 1990, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7 to consider the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1990/CRP.1). The draft report is available in all official languages in the Office of the Legal Counsel (Room S-3420D, Ext. 35341).

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE on Wednesday, 14 November 1990, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Thursday, 15 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 38th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/45/543-S/21823);

(b) List of candidates (A/45/544/Rev.1-S/21824/Rev.1*);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/45/545-S/21825).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 12 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements made by the re- presentatives of Poland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.52) and the Byelorussian SSR (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.27/Rev.1).

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.44

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

Draft decision A/C.1/45/L.16

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.27/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, the representative of the United States made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of Hungary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.7

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.14

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.23

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 112, to 12 against with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.25

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 106, to 17 against with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.33

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 107, to 14 against with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Japan, France, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Austria, New Zealand and China.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.41, Hungary; A/C.1/45/L.43, Hungary; A/C.1./45/L.44, Benin, Hungary and New Zealand; A/C.1/45/L.51, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Norway, Poland, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Swaziland and Turkey.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Science and Peace [71]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a draft resolution pertaining to this item contained in document A/SPC/45/L.11, and announced that Romania, Suriname and Sierra Leone joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would consider this item at its 13th meeting on Wednesday, 14 November.

Questions relating to information [77]

The Committee continued its general debate on this item, and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Cameroon, Romania, Singapore, Yemen, the United Republic of Tanzania, the USSR, Mali, Zimbabwe, the Ukrainian SSR, Nigeria, Bolivia, Namibia, Mexico, Algeria (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union), Cuba, Bahrain and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on item 77.

The Committee heard closing statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Public Information and the Director of the Liaison Office of UNESCO to the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee on Information introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.8 and S/SPC/45/L.9.

The Chairman of the Special Political Committee made a statement concerning programme budget implications of these draft resolutions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolutions without a vote.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in the exercise of right of reply.

The Chairman drew members' attention to two draft resolutions submitted by Poland and Yemen and contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.12 and A/SPC/45/L.13, respectively. The Chairman informed members that the Committee would consider these draft resolutions at a time to be determined after receipt of the Secretary-General's statement on their programme budget implications.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

The Chairman announced that at the Committee's next meeting (13th) on Wednesday, 14 November, at 10 a.m., following the conclusion of the consideration of item 71 (Science and Peace), the Committee would commence the consideration of item 73 (International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Operational activities for development [84]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom, Bahrain, Mali, Indonesia, Nepal, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American countries), the United States and Somalia.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

The representative of the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation responded to questions raised during the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 84.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 83 to Wednesday, 14 November at 1 p.m., and under agenda item 84 to Friday, 16 November at 6 p.m.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and on International co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, under agenda item 12 was Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m.

39th meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

The Committee began its consideration of Part II of agenda item 79, and agenda items 80 and 81, and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Under-Secretary- General for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Italy (on behalf of the European Community), Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Byelorussian SSR and Malaysia.

The observer for the Commission for the European Communities also made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the USSR, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia, Australia, the United States and Venezuela.

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Amendments in document A/C.3/45/L.42 to draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.32

The representative of Cuba introduced the amendments and orally revised them by proposing a further amendment.

39th meeting

Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 [102]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.2

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Mongolia and Papua New Guinea, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.2).

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

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Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the Central African Republic, Japan, Togo, Fiji, Madagascar, Cyprus, Papua New Guinea, the Ukrainian SSR and Ecuador.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

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In response to a query raised by the representatives of Greece and the Netherlands at the Committee's 36th meeting, on 8 November, concerning the availability of a document under item 89, the Chairman made a statement.

Statements in this connection were made by the representatives of Greece, the Philippines, Sweden, France, Nigeria, the USSR, Australia and Chile.

The Committee decided to request the Secretariat to make the document in question available to it by the end of the week (16 November) at the latest.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Committee at its previous meeting, the representatives of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and of the Co-ordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) made statements.

United Nations pension system [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and by the Assistant Secretary-General responsible for the investments of the Pension Fund.

Personnel questions [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Tunisia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, India, Bulgaria, Spain, Bahrain and Austria.

Programme Planning [119]

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Pakistan (12 November 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 13 November 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 421, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [51] (A/45/421, A/C.1/45/L.9); [52] (A/45/389, 421; A/C.1/45/L.19, L.56); [53] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22); [54] (A/45/421, 569, 571; A/C.1/45/L.39); [55] (A/45/219, 385, 456; A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1, L.46, L.52); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1, 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 421, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/8; A/C.1/45/L.5, L.8, L.11, L.35, L.38, L.40, L.43, L.49, L.50, L.57); [58] (A/45/421, 568; A/C.1/45/L.24/Rev.1); [60] (A/45/7/Add.5, 27, 42, 164, 392, 397, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.12, L.26, L.32, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10, L.55); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Science and peace [71]

   (A/45/601; A/SPC/45/L.11)

2. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/45/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/589)

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.30, L.31, L.36, L.39 and L.42*

2. Operational activities for development [84]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.32

3. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(A/45/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/45/350, A/45/663, A/45/666)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

(A/45/46 (Supplement No. 46), A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/313, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/345, A/45/361, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

(A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/361, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666, A/45/696 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.33

2. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000)

(d) Food problems

(e) New and renewable sources of energy

(f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.35, L.37, L.38 and L.40

3. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [82]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.41

4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [86]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/45/L.34

5. Development and international economic co-operation [79]

(A/45/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/45/350, A/45/663, A/45/666)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

(A/45/46 (Supplement No. 46), A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/313, A/45/336-S/21385, A/45/345, A/45/361, A/45/584, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

(A/45/177, A/45/303, A/45/361, A/45/598-S/21854, A/45/666, A/45/696 and Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 4

6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 4

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/707, A/45/636, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/222, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/44/668, annex)

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/580)

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

(A/45/473, A/45/202, A/45/222, A/45/265, A/45/269)

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

(A/45/3, chap.V, sect.A, A/45/40, A/45/403, A/45/174, A/45/178, A/45/597, A/45/598, A/45/657; E/1990/23)

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(A/45/205, A/45/222, A/45/225, A/45/265, A/45/270)

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

(A/45/44 and Corr.1, A/45/615, A/45/405, A/45/633, A/45/189, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/216, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/266, A/45/280)

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

(A/45/202, A/45/203, A/45/205, A/45/207, A/45/225, A/45/227, A/45/230, A/45/254, A/45/264, A/45/265, A/45/266, A/45/267, A/45/269, A/45/270, A/45/272, A/45/280, A/45/626)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [123] (A/C.5/45/L.4)

2. Personnel questions [126]

(A/45/541 and A/45/548; A/C.5/45/3, A/C.5/45/10 and Corr.1, A/C.5/45/11, A/C.5/45/12, A/C.5/45/18 and A/C.5/45/19)

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/45/392 on agenda item 60 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research) (A/C.5/45/6 and A/45/7/Add.5)

International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates (A/C.5/45/9 and A/45/7/Add.3)

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa (A/C.5/45/26)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/45/430 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/45/666; A/C.6/45/L.5)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/45/430 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/45/666; A/C.6/45/L.5)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [143] (A/44/10; A/C.6/45/L.8)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	148th meeting	Conference Room 7

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1990/CRP.1)

Other matters

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON AGENDA ITEM 33 (LAW OF THE SEA)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

4 p.m.-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/45/543-S/21823);

(b) List of candidates (A/45/544/Rev.1-S/21824/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/45/545-S/21825).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7
3 p.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of a draft resolution on item 142 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE in the afternoon on Thursday, 15 November 1990, in Conference Room 8, following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the First Committee.

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to discuss agenda item 31 (Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.31), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/45/L.56/Rev.1, L.51), Bulgaria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Bolivia, Viet Nam and Afghanistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.18

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 3 against, with 26 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.28

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 126 to none, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Finland, Indonesia, Sweden, the Ukrainian SSR, Japan, the United States and Austria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Finland and Sri Lanka.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.51

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 120 to none against, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Argentina, Cuba and Hungary.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.13/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.17, Chile; A/C.1/45/L.24/Rev.1, Costa Rica; A/C.1./45/L.31, Cape Verde and Togo; A/C.1/45/L.51, Barbados, Central African Republic, Ecuador, New Zealand, Nigeria, Suriname and Togo; and A/C.1/45/L.56/Rev.1, Samoa.

SECOND COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part II of agenda item 79, and agenda items 80 and 81 and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico, Yugoslavia, the Philippines, the USSR, Venezuela, Egypt, Fiji and China.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.16: Yemen; draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.25: Canada and Ireland.

41st meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Bureau, the Committee decided to invite a representative of the Conference of Non-governmental Organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to address the Committee on an exceptional basis without setting a precedent.

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part II of agenda item 79, and agenda items 80 and 81, and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Brazil, Barbados, Australia, Peru, Algeria (also on behalf of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia), the Ukrainian SSR, Turkey, Thailand, Liechtenstein, Burkina Faso and the Bahamas.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for the Lutheran World Federation, on behalf of the Conference of Non-governmental Organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Additional co-sponsorship

The following additional co-sponsorship was announced: draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27: Czechoslovakia.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed, on an exceptional basis, to accept a draft resolution being submitted under item 86, on assistance to Liberia, after the expiration of the deadline.

The Committee was reminded of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: (a) Under agenda item 83: Wednesday, 14 November, at 1 p.m; (b) Under items 12 (a) and 12 (l): Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m.; (c) Under agenda item 84: Friday, 16 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women [101]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.22

It was announced that Nigeria and Senegal had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 [102]

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.19/Rev.2

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

It was announced that Benin, Cameroon, Nigeria and Samoa had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.20

It was announced that Guyana, Niger and Nigeria had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.21

It was announced that Samoa had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.24

It was announced that Guyana and Nigeria had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.25

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102 and of the third cluster of items as a whole.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Algeria (on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia, members of the Maghreb Arab Union), Lesotho, Niger, Botswana, Haiti, Denmark, Swaziland, the Netherlands, Poland and Italy.

Organization of work

At the request of delegations, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under the sixth cluster of items to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission [142]

Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Algeria, Peru, Morocco, France and Guatemala.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement.

United Nations Decade of International Law [138]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General. The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law also introduced the report of the Working Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Mexico, India, China and Ecuador.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

The Chairman of the Drafting Group (Kuwait) made a statement, followed by a statement by the Rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Group (Norway).

At the invitation of the Chairman, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (observer) made a statement.

Statements were made by the Representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, New Zealand and Indonesia. At the invitation of the Chairman, the observer, of the African National Congress of South Africa and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made statements.

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group (United Republic of Tanzania) made a statement in response to queries made earlier.

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group made a statement, followed by statements by the Chairman of the Drafting Group. At the invitation of the Chairman, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (observer) made a statement.

The annual report of the Intergovernmental Group was adopted without a vote.

It was decided that a statement would be issued by the Chairman on the completion of the work of the Intergovernmental Group.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1990

58th meeting

The fourth session was declared opened by the Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (CAT/C/11).

Organizational matters [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and discussed its programme of work for the session.

Submission of reports by States parties under Article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and decided to request the Secretary-general to send reminders to States parties from whom additional information had been requested by the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Sudan (13 November 1990)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Uganda (9 November 1990)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	2955th meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/45/543-S/21823);

(b) List of candidates (A/45/544/Rev.1-S/21824/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/45/545-S/21825).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 421, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [53] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.17, L.22/Rev.1); [54] (A/45/421, 569, 571/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.39, L.58); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1, 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 421, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/8/Rev.1; A/C.1/45/L.5, L.11, L.35, L.38, L.49, L.50, L.57, L.60); [58] (A/45/421, 568; A/C.1/45/L.24/Rev.1); [60]

(A/45/7/Add.5, 27, 42, 164, 392, 397/Add.1, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.12, 26, L.53); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10, L.55); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45/Rev.1); [66] (A/45/372/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.42)

FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/45/20)

(b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/589)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.13, L.8, L.27, L.23, L.25, L.33 and L.21 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.41 *(item 82)*; and A/C.2/45/L.32 *(item 84)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.14/Rev.1 *(item 87)*, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.19* *(item 86 (b))*, L.22 *(item 86 (a))*, L.26, *(item 79 (d))*, L.28, *(item 86 (b))*, L.30. L.31 *(item 79)*, L.34 *(item 86 (b))*, L.35, L.36* *(item 79)*, L.37 *(item 79 (e))*, L.38 *(item 79 (f))*, L.39 *(item 79)*, L.40 *(item 79 (d))*, L.42 *(item 79)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

(A/45/12 and Add.1, A/45/378, A/45/449, A/45/450, A/45/480, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

2. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.38, L.39, L.40, L.41, L.43, L.44 and L.45

THIRD COMMITTEE

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. United Nations common system [127]

(A/45/30; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 (also agenda item 118) and A/C.5/45/43 (also agenda item 12)

2. United Nations pension system [128]

(A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7, A/C.5/45/22 and A/C.5/45/43 (also agenda item 127)

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/45/392 on agenda item 60 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research) (A/C.5/45/6 and A/45/7/Add.5)

International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates (A/C.5/45/9 and A/45/7/Add.3)

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa (A/C.5/45/26)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Joint Inspection Unit) (A/C.5/45/L.4)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of a draft resolution on item 142 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations Decade of International Law [138] (A/45/430 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/45/666; A/C.6/45/L.5)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [143] (A/44/10; A/C.6/45/L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 138 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.- 3.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on item 136 (Status of Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of Armed Conflicts)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE WORKING GROUP

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

12 noon 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
6 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION: MEETING OF CONSULTATIONS

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 16 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 39th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Development and international economic co-operation: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/695) [79 (c)].

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]:

(a) Election of eighteen members;

(b) Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	40th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 5 and 6
3 p.m.	closed meetings	Conference Rooms 6 and 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The *Working Group* of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will hold its 4th (closed) meeting on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meetings of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES) on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT) on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES) on Friday, 16 November 1990, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The room will be announced.

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Friday, 16 November 1990, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to discuss agenda item 31 (Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.40

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to none, with 9 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, France and Belgium.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.43).

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of India made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.43

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 to 1 against, with 5 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Brazil made a statement.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.56/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 130, to none against, with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Nigeria and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.21/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.46

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.52

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Italy (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of Germany made a statement.

Draft decision A/C.1/45/L.8

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 to one against, with no abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.17

Operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.17 was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to 1 against, with 21 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 129 to none against, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.32

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.32 was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 13 against, with 20 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 102, to 6 against with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium and Luxembourg) and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that Cyprus had become a co-sponsor of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.21, L.31 and L.52.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Medium-Term Plan

The Chairman drew attention to a letter dated 13 November 1990 from the permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, which was being forwarded to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee and would be issued as document A/SPC/45/L.10/Add.1.

Science and Peace [71]

The Committee began its consideration of item 71, "Science and Peace", and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Ukrainian SSR, the Central African Republic and China. The representative of Costa Rica indicated that Liberia had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.11.

The Committee then proceeded to consider draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.11.

The Chairman announced that the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, India, Jamaica and Namibia joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.11 and that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/SPC/45/L.11 without a vote. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

The Committee began its consideration of item 73.

The Chairman of the Special Political Committee made an introductory statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space introduced the Committee's report (A/45/20) on behalf of its Chairman.

The Committee then began its general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, China, Italy, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community, the Philippines and the USSR.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.30, L.31, L.36, L.39 and L.42*

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Operational activities for development [84]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.32

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution.

Additional co-sponsorship

It was announced that Czechoslovakia joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27.

Development and international economic co-operation [79, Part II]

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]
Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part II of agenda item 79, and agenda items 80 and 81, and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Qatar, Hungary, Singapore, Austria, Indonesia, Nigeria, Ecuador, Czechoslovakia and Pakistan.

The observer for the Republic of Korea made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

43rd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.33

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.35

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.37

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.38

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.40

The representative of Bolivia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in the developing countries [82]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.41

The representative of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance [86(b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.34

The representative of Nicaragua introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as of Suriname and Yugoslavia.

Development and international economic co-operation [79, Part II]

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part II of agenda item 79, and agenda items 80 and 81, and heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, Romania, Poland, Malta, India the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, El Salvador, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Niger, Jamaica, Kenya, Guyana, Mali and Sweden.

The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 79, Part II, item 80 and item 81.

Additional co-sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.34: Brazil and Japan; Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.39: China.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals on international co-operation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, under agenda item 12, to Monday, 19 November, at 6 p.m., and to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 84 to Wednesday, 21 November, at 1 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 41th meeting

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments [89]

Human rights and scientific and technological developments [93]

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [97]

International Covenants on Human Rights [105]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [106]

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [109]

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Nepal, Hungary, Lebanon, Viet Nam, El Salvador, Poland, Senegal, Singapore, Uganda, China, Romania and Nicaragua.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

42nd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, Bulgaria, Pakistan, Algeria, Costa Rica, Iraq, Colombia, Kenya, Myanmar, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Mexico, Israel, Cuba and Mongolia.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sixth cluster of items on the agenda, namely, items 89, 93, 97, 105, 106, 109 and 110.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Note: The summary of the 28th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1990/224).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [138]

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Finland, Italy (on behalf of the Twelve Members of the European Community), the United Kingdom, Canada, Denmark

(on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Uruguay, Pakistan, New Zealand, Sweden, Thailand, Japan, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Italy, Senegal and the United States.

It was announced that the list of speakers on the item would be closed on that same day, at noon.

41st meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [138]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Trinidad and Tobago, Peru, Nepal, Cyprus, the USSR, Bahrain, Germany, Tunisia, Mongolia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Uganda, Guatemala, Niger and Colombia, and by the Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 148th meeting

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1990/CRP.1)

The Chairman spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

The Committee adopted the report.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Cuba and the United States.

The Chairman also spoke.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1990

59th meeting

Reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee examined the initial reports of Spain (CAT/C//5/Add.21). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, a representative of the reporting state was present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by his government.

Consideration of information received under Article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

60th meeting

Reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the report of Spain (CAT/C/5/Add.21). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, a representative of the reporting state was present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under Article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1990

61st and 62nd meetings

Reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the reports of Turkey (CAT/C/7/Add.6) and Ecuador (CAT/C/7/Add.7). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meeting and introduced the reports submitted by their governments. The representatives of Turkey replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee. The Government of Ecuador would reply to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee in a supplementary report.

Meeting

Thursday, 15 November 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 16 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	2957th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1183rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10.30 a.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Development and international economic co-operation: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/695) [79 (c)].

3 p.m. 41st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]:

(a) Election of eighteen members;

(b) Election of a member to fill a casual vacancy.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items 45 to 66 and 155:

Agenda items [46] (A/45/314, 339, 352, 421, 456; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.30); [47] (A/C.1/45/L.31); [48] (A/45/314, 339, 352; A/C.1/45/3; A/C.1/45/L.41); [53] (A/45/421; A/C.1/45/L.17); [54] (A/45/421, 569, 571/Corr.1; A/C.1/45/L.39, L.58); [56] (A/45/74, 129 and Add.1, 219, 303, 314, 336, 339, 343, 352, 354/Add.1, 359, 363/Add.1, 373, 389, 413, 421, 428, 456, 513, 556, 561, 586, 592, 626, 642; A/C.1/45/4, A/C.1/45/7, A/C.1/45/8/Rev.1; A.C.1/45/L.5, L.35, L.49, L.57, L.60); [60] (A/45/7/Add.5, 27, 42, 164, 392, 397/Add.1, 498, 510/Add.1; A/C.1/45/L.12, L.53/Rev.1, L.62); [61] (A/45/29, 213, 214, 215, 289; A/C.1/45/L.10, L.55); [62] (A/45/574; A/C.1/45/L.45/Rev.1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15h meeting	Conference Room 4

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space [73]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/45/20)

(b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/45/589)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.27, L.25, L.33, L.23 and L.21 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/45/L.41 *(item 82)*; and A/C.2/45/L.32 *(item 84)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/45/L.30, L.31 *(item 79)*, L.34 *(item 86 (b))*, L.35, L.36* *(item 79)*, L.37 *(item 79 (e))*, L.38, *(item 79 (f))*, L.39 *(item 79)*, L.40 *(item 79 (d))*, L.42 *(item 79)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 44th meeting | Conference Room 2

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

(A/45/12 and Add.1, A/45/378, A/45/449, A/45/450, A/45/480, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 45th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

(A/45/12 and Add.1, A/45/378, A/45/449, A/45/450, A/45/480, A/45/649 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.26 and L.35

3. New international humanitarian order [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/45/L.27, L.31 and L.34

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

Introduction of draft amendments A/C.3/45/L.46

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 2

1. United Nations common system [127]

A/45/30; A/C.5/45/23, A/C.5/45/24, A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)* and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 128)*

United Nations pension system [128]

A/45/9 and A/45/699; A/C.5/45/7, A/C.5/45/22 and A/C.5/45/43 *(also agenda item 127)*

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [116]

A/C.5/45/L.5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. | 43rd meeting | Conference Room 3

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courrier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [143] (A/45/10)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session [141] (A/C.6/45/L.10)

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [135] (A/C.6/45/L.12)

Conciliation rules of the United Nations [147] (A/C.6/45/L.9)

Additional Protocol on Consular Functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [146] (A/C.6/45/L.11)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning* | closed meeting | Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 138 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of a draft resolution on item 142 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session)

Morning* | closed meeting | Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of informal consultations on item 138.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

1990 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 (CO-ORDINATION ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC (AGENDA ITEM 31)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 19 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 42nd PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/45/23; A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1016-A/AC.109/1021, A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/AC.109/1024-A/AC.109/1036, A/AC.109/1038, A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1044 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/644 and Corr.1);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/45/23 (Part II) para. 26; A/45/L.16, A/45/L.17);

(d) Draft decision (A/45/L.18).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	47th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 27 November 1990, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 to hear an address by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, on the subject "From the cold war to true peace: Development conflict and the Third World", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 19 November 1990, at 11 a.m in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 28th meeting

Personnel questions [126]

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Legal Counsel and by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, who replied to questions by the representatives of Cuba, India, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan and Lebanon.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

The Chairman and the representatives of Ghana and India spoke on points of procedure regarding further consideration of this item.

Joint Inspection Unit [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Ukrainian SSR, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, Egypt, Cuba, Germany, Morocco, Ghana, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Japan, as well as by the Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and the representative of the Ukrainian SSR, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on the draft resolution would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations.

Thursday, 15 November 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2955th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/21823, S/21824 and Add.1 and 2, S/21824/Rev.1 and S/21825)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Cuba and Yemen were selected by drawing lots to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela), Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France) and Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) received the required absolute majority of votes.

On the second ballot Mr. Seydou Madani Sy (Senegal) and Mr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry (Sri Lanka) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly communicating the results of the voting held at the 38th plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings, and Mr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office in nine years, beginning on 6 February 1991.

The President announced that as four candidates had been elected members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Security Council had to proceed to a second meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

2956th meeting

The President announced the withdrawal of the candidatures of Mr. Atsu-Koffi Amega and Mr. Samuel K. B. Asante.

On the first ballot Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly communicating the results of the voting held at the 39th plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Raymond Ranjeva was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1991.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

38th plenary meeting

The President, on behalf of the members of the General Assembly, extended to the Government and people of the Philippines his profound sympathy for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent typhoon.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/45/543-S/21823);*

(b) *List of candidates (A/45/544/Rev.1-S/21824/Rev.1);*

(c) *Curricula vitae (A/45/545-S/21825)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru, San Marino, and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election to fill five vacancies in the International Court of Justice.

In the first ballot Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela), Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France), and Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) received the required absolute majority of votes.

Two vacancies remained to be filled and, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The results of the second ballot being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure.

In the third ballot Mr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry (Sri Lanka) and Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 2955th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings and Mr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1991.

As four candidates had been elected members of the International Court of Justice, the President announced, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, that the Assembly would hold a second meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

The representative of Togo announced that the national group of Togo had withdrawn the candidature of Mr. Atsu-Koffi Amega.

The representative of Ghana announced that Mr. Samuel K.B. Asante had withdrawn his candidacy.

39th plenary meeting

Election of one member of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

(a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/45/543-S/21823)*

(b) *List of candidates (A/S/544/Rev.1)*

(c) *Curricula vitae (A/45/545-S/21825)*

The Assembly proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining vacancy.

In the first ballot Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar) obtained the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter from the President of the Security Council communicating the result of the voting held at the 2956th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Raymond Ranjeva was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1991.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15(c).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on disarmament agenda items 45 to 66 and 155

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR and Austria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.38

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 6 against, with 9 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 4 against, with 12 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.38 was adopted by a recorded vote of 126 to 3 against, with 1 abstention.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 121 to 1 against, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Israel, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Ecuador, the USSR, India, France and Argentina.

The representative of India made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.24/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 113 to 3 against, with 16 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Austria and Canada.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.26/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 108, to 8 against, with 16 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States

The representative of Zaire made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.22/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 129 to none against, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.42

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.50/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 124 to none against, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States and the USSR.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsor of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/45/L.26/Rev.1, Panama; A/C.1/45/L.42, Panama; A/C.1/L.53/Rev.1, Costa Rica and Panama.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 14th meeting

International Co-operation in the peaceful uses of space [73]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Ecuador, Spain, Nigeria and the Ukrainian SSR.

THIRD COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [107]

The Committee began its consideration of item 107 (seventh cluster of items) and heard an introductory statement by the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the United Nations High Commission-er for Refugees.

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Sweden, the United Kingdom, China and Sierra Leone, as well as the Observer for the Holy See, made statements.

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.38

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as the Netherlands, Pakistan and Suriname, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.39

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as the United Kingdom and Madagascar, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.40

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.41

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as the Netherlands, Pakistan and Suriname, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.43

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Algeria, Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Guyana, Indonesia, Pakistan and Suriname, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Hungary, Pakistan and Suriname, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

Amendments contained in document A/C.3/45/L.45

The representative of Uganda introduced the amendments contained in the document and orally revised them.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend until Friday, 16 November, at 3 p.m. the deadline for submission of draft proposals under cluster 6.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

United Nations common system [127]

The representative of Italy made a statement on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/45/392 on agenda item 60 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.5).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it approve the subvention recommended by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research in its report (A/45/392, annex II), no additional appropriation would be required under section 2B of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

The representatives of Hungary and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke in explanation of position.

International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.3).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1991 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $10,515,500 or SwF 16,930,000, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/9).

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Portugal, Kenya, India, the United States, China, Tunisia, Côte d'Ivoire and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget and the Director of the Translation Division replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [138]

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Bulgaria, Nigeria, Poland, Morocco, the Netherlands and Zaire. The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law made a statement.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [143]

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Bulgaria and Uruguay.

It was announced that the list of speakers on the item would be closed on that same day, at noon.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fourth session
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63rd and 64th meetings

Reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the reports of Greece (CAT/C/7/Add.8), the Netherlands Antilles (CAT/C/9/Add.2) and Aruba (CAT/C/9/Add.3). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meeting, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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New United Nations stamps

Today, 16 November 1990, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue the second group of six stamps commemorating "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps will be issued in the United States, Swiss and Austrian denominations of 25 cents and 45 cents, F.s. 0,35 and F.s. 0,90 and S 4.50 and S 7.

Details about the new stamps will be found in circular ST/IC/1990/68, dated 12 October 1990. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *today,* 16 November 1990.

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